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ATTN: ☐ Chief of Station, ☐ INFO: Chief of Station, Vienna  
: Chief, IS : Chief of Base, Salzburg  
: Chief, IS :  
: ALBANIA/CALING/ops :  
: Peji DOMI :

1. On 24 June 1955, we were advised by KUMUP that Peji DOMI, an Albanian refugee residing in Philadelphia was about to leave for Graz, Austria, to study medicine. Further, that he was in correspondence with Dr. Krist MALOKI, a former Albanian professor now living in Graz. Upon receipt of this information, we asked KUMUP to obtain additional information on subject. The results of KUMUP's check are attached for your information.
2. You will note in the attachment that subject called for Europe on 2 August. Also, that he was a classmate of the son of Edward KOBEL, probably Once KOBEL, and can be located in Graz through Dr. Krist MALOKI. However, KUMUP's unidentified informant states that he will obtain subject's address in Graz when the latter establishes a residence there.
3. Since subject probably will remain in Graz for about two years, we believe that it might be a good idea to approach him to work for us as an informant during his stay in Austria. Since he has established some roots in the United States and probably needs money for his medical training, subject probably would be willing to cooperate with us if approached. Since subject will be located in Graz and probably have access to Dr. MALOKI's Albanian circles and refugees entering Austria from Yugoslavia, we believe that he might be useful to us along the following KUTUM lines: (a) as a spotter, (b) an informant on the activities of Albanians in Yugoslavia, (c) informant on CE matters relating to Albanian refugees in Austria, and (d) in the exploitation of correspondence channels between Albanian refugees in Austria and relatives in Albania. In view of the withdrawal of U.S. and British forces from Austria and the resultant curtailment of information on refugees from those sources, it would seem to be in our best interest to recruit and develop an Albanian informant in the Graz area.

4. In view of our interest in subject, we shall initiate a request for a POA on his for the purpose of permitting a KUMUP staff agent to contact him for debriefing and assessment purposes. We would like to have ☐ case officer of an Albanian project in ☐ visit Graz after a POA

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has been obtained for the purpose of interviewing subject. We would like to have the commences of Salzburg Base and Vienna Station for [ ] visit to Gms and follow up of the operation outlined herein if he should recommend subject's recruitment. Noted by: Salzburg and Vienna would be kept fully informed of any dealings that [ ] may have with subject.

5. If [ ] recommends subject's recruitment, we would suggest that he be paid a nominal salary, about \$25. - \$50. monthly. Also, that after a few direct contacts between subject and [ ] to get the operation rolling, possibly in Austria, Italy or the U.S. Direct contacts between subject and his case officer would be kept to a minimum. Though subject probably will be devoting most of his time to his studies, we nevertheless feel that he will be able to perform the limited services required of him.

6. We would appreciate receiving local file traces only on subject and Dr. Krist MILKI from Salzburg, Vienna and [ ] We shall advise you when subject's POA is granted.

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**SUBJECT: Pajet DEXMI - Biographic Information**

**SYNOPSIS:** A naturalized U.S. citizen who has known Pajet DEXMI for many years, both in Albania and the U.S.

1. Pajet DEXMI was born in 1901 or 1902 at Kestend, Albania. His father was General Secretary of the Muslim Church of Albania, a very much respected man.
2. Around 1930 his family moved to Tirana. Pajet finished the courses at the Lyceum or Gymnasium in Tirana in 1934. During that same year he was one of about 100 Albanian students selected by the German occupation authorities to be sent to Vienna to study. DEXMI collected a pre-war course and studied at the University of Vienna from 1934 to 1935.
3. With the end of the war in 1945, DEXMI stayed on in Vienna for awhile. His finances were gone and he did not want to return to Communist Albania. Subsequent to 1945 he lived in Vienna, Graz and Salzburg. He lived in 12 camps and in various Catholic homes until 1953, when he obtained a visa to the U.S.
4. Upon arriving in the U.S. DEXMI enrolled at Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He was very unhappy there because he had to work to defray his expenses and also because young students felt he was too pre-Communist. As a result he left Bucknell and went to New York City where he obtained a job as bar-boy in a longshore restaurant. He lived in an Albanian home at 102 West 52nd Street, New York. He lived very frugally and managed to save several hundred dollars by 1953. With this money he returned to Graz and attended medicine for a year, returning to New York on 1 Jan. 54. In Graz he completed his pre-war course.
5. DEXMI's reason for returning to Europe to study is simple. If he desired to study in the U.S. he would have to attend school for eight years. U.S. colleges will not recognize his seven year course. However, by attending medical school in Graz he can complete his studies and get his degree in two years, following which, two years of internship in U.S. will enable him to practice.
6. From 1944 to August 1953 DEXMI was employed as an assistant in the museum of the Department of Pathology of Temple University in Philadelphia. In May of 1954 he married Mild French, a U.S. citizen. He moved in with his in-laws and, with his wife's earnings, was able to save enough money for two years study in Graz. He has no outside financial help. He sailed on 2 Aug. 55 aboard the SS Christopher Columbus for Europe. His wife expects to join him in Graz in six or more months.
7. DEXMI has very little interest in politics. He was, for a while, a member of the agrarian branch of the Balli Kombeter (DKMB). However, as far back as 1953 he showed so little interest that the party no longer considered him a member. DEXMI is more interested in his own life and own ideals, which are high. He is a catholic using a catholic liturgy. He never served in the military service of any country and to my knowledge never worked for any Government. He is anti-Communist and while he has some human sympathies, primarily because of Austrian schooling, he has never propped or pro-Fascist.

2. SCOTT's step-mother, a woman about 70 years of age, still lives in Miami, Alaska. She talked with him in 1970. He has no other relatives to my knowledge.

Alkaloids are present frequently even in plants which I do know that he sometimes separates.

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20. People who would serve as character witnesses for [redacted] include [redacted] and [redacted].

- (a) Robert Segars, 2775 West 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- (b) Fred Culmaly, 1920 North Second Street, Detroit, Michigan
- (c) Sam Webb Lumball, 947 Collingwood Street, Detroit, Michigan
- (d) Joseph Hammett, U.S. Air Force Inspector, University of Michigan
- (e) Harold Murray, 110 West 57th Street, New York, Connecticut for from Europe

11. DONALD holds the same position as before, but sells no more quarters in this. However, he sells no more.